## **Comparisons of Job Characteristics**

Focus Occupation: Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical

**Education (25-2022)** 

**Associated Occupation: Instructional Coordinators (25-9031)** 

Compare Knowledge
Compare Skills
Compare Abilities
Compare Detailed Work Activities
Compare Tools and Technologies

| << | Focus occupation element is much lower             |
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| <  | Focus occupation element is lower                  |
| 0  | Focus occupation element is at a similar level     |
| >  | Focus occupation element is at a higher level      |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

### Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

Focus Occupation: Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2022) Associated Occupation: Instructional Coordinators (25-9031)

| Associated Occupation's<br>Key Knowledge Elements | Average<br>Rating, All<br>Occupations | Associated<br>Occupation's<br>Rating | Focus<br>Occupation's<br>Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Education and Training                            | 9.2                                   | 24.6                                 | 19.3                            | <<                             | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| English Language                                  | 11.2                                  | 20.8                                 | 19.2                            | 0                              | Current knowledge level may be sufficient           |
| Psychology  | 6.4                                   | 14.3                                 | 10.7                            | <<                             | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Personnel and Human<br>Resources                  | 5.6                                   | 14.2                                 | 5.0                             | <<                             | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Administration and Management                     | 8.4                                   | 13.4                                 | 7.7                             | <<                             | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Clerical  | 7.3                                   | 12.9                                 | 8.8                             | <<                             | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Sociology and Anthropology                        | 4.1                                   | 12.1                                 | 9.6                             | <                              | Expanded education and/or training may be required  |
| Communications and Media                          | 5.3                                   | 11.3                                 | 10.8                            | 0                              | Current knowledge level may be sufficient           |
| Therapy and Counseling                            | 3.8                                   | 11.3                                 | 6.4                             | <<                             | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Philosophy and Theology                           | 3.2                                   | 9.6                                  | 7.2                             | <<                             | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Foreign Language                                  | 2.7                                   | 7.6                                  | 4.5                             | <<                             | Extensive education and/or training may be required |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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#### **Skills**

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97

Focus Occupation: Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2022) Associated Occupation: Instructional Coordinators (25-9031)

| Associated Occupation's<br>Key Skills Elements | Average<br>Rating, All<br>Occupations | Associated<br>Occupation's<br>Rating | Focus<br>Occupation's<br>Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation       |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Reading Comprehension                          | 10.7                                  | 16.2                                 | 13.5                            | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Learning Strategies                            | 7.2                                   | 15.2                                 | 12.5                            | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Speaking                                       | 10.8                                  | 15.1                                 | 13.7                            | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Writing  | 9.2                                   | 14.6                                 | 12.5                            | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Monitoring                                     | 9.9                                   | 13.9                                 | 11.5                            | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Active Learning                                | 8.7                                   | 13.6                                 | 11.5                            | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Instructing                                    | 7.8                                   | 13.2                                 | 14.0                            | 0                                    | Current skill level may be sufficient                        |  |
| Coordination                                   | 9.1                                   | 12.9                                 | 10.8                            | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Time Management                                | 8.9                                   | 12.8                                 | 11.2                            | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Service Orientation                            | 7.9                                   | 11.5                                 | 10.0                            | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Management of Personnel Resources              | 6.9                                   | 11.1                                 | 8.0                             | <<                                   | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |  |
| Negotiation                                    | 6.8                                   | 11.1                                 | 9.4                             | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Persuasion                                     | 7.4                                   | 10.7                                 | 8.8                             | A higher skill level may be required |  |  |
| Systems Evaluation                             | 6.4                                   | 10.3                                 | 8.1                             | <                                    | A higher skill level may be required                         |  |
| Management of Material Resources               | 3.7                                   | 6.2                                  | 2.4                             | <<                                   | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |  |

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## **Abilities**

#### Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 99

Focus Occupation: Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2022) Associated Occupation: Instructional Coordinators (25-9031)

| Associated Occupation's<br>Key Abilities Elements | Average<br>Rating, All<br>Occupations | Associated<br>Occupation's<br>Rating | Focus<br>Occupation's<br>Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation          |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Written Comprehension                             | 11.0                                  | 17.0                                 | 14.0                            | <                                       | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Oral Comprehension                                | 12.5                                  | 15.7                                 | 14.6                            | 0                                       | Current ability level may be sufficient       |
| Oral Expression                                   | 12.4                                  | 15.7                                 | 15.7                            | 0                                       | Current ability level may be sufficient       |
| Written Expression                                | 9.8                                   | 15.4                                 | 14.3                            | 0                                       | Current ability level may be sufficient       |
| Deductive Reasoning                               | 10.6                                  | 12.9                                 | 11.1                            | <                                       | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Speech Clarity                                    | 10.2                                  | 12.9                                 | 14.2                            | >                                       | Current ability level is likely sufficient    |
| Inductive Reasoning                               | 10.2                                  | 12.8                                 | 10.7                            | <                                       | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Information Ordering                              | 9.9                                   | 12.2                                 | 11.2                            | 0                                       | Current ability level may be sufficient       |
| Originality                                       | 7.6                                   | 12.0                                 | 10.0                            | <                                       | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Fluency of Ideas                                  | 7.6                                   | 11.1                                 | 9.1                             | <                                       | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Memorization                                      | 5.6                                   | 8.9                                  | 9.1                             | 0                                       | Current ability level may be sufficient       |
| Time Sharing                                      | 6.6                                   | 8.5                                  | 8.0                             | 0                                       | Current ability level may be sufficient       |
| Speed of Closure                                  | 5.9                                   | 8.2                                  | 7.6                             | Current ability level may be sufficient |   |

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# **Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common**

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 81

Focus Occupation: Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2022) Associated Occupation: Instructional Coordinators (25-9031)

| Work Activities                                      | Exclusivity of Activity |
|--|-------------------------|
| Advise students                                      | 49                      |
| Assess educational potential or need of students     | 73                      |
| Convert information into instructional program       | 38                      |
| Coordinate educational content                       | 76                      |
| Develop course or training objectives                | 42                      |
| Develop instructional materials                      | 38                      |
| Develop teaching aids                                | 74                      |
| Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff | 3                       |
| Organize educational material or ideas               | 41                      |
| Select teaching materials to meet student needs      | 72                      |
| Use oral or written communication techniques         | 1                       |
| Use public speaking techniques                       | 13                      |
| Use teaching techniques                              | 29                      |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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# Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 87

Focus Occupation: Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2022) Associated Occupation: Instructional Coordinators (25-9031)

| Tools and Technologies                 | Exclusivity |
|--|-------------|
| Audio and visual equipment             | 4           |
| Business function specific software    | 1           |
| Computer displays                      | 18          |
| Computers                              | 1           |
| Content authoring and editing software | 1           |
| Duplicating machines                   | 6           |
| Educational or reference software      | 12          |
| Information exchange software          | 1           |
| Network applications software          | 1           |
| Projectors and supplies                | 13          |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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